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Our Case No. 7814/42

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re Application of:	)	
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Milan Mrksich et al.	)	Examiner David M. Naff
Serial No. 09/689,263	)	
	)	Group Art Unit No. 1651
Filing Date: October 11, 2000	)	
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For SURFACE MODIFYING COMPOSITION	)	

**SUPPLEMENTAL RESPONSE TO FINAL OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

This communication is in response to the Final Office Action mailed on July 29, 2003 and to the Advisory Action mailed on December 24, 2003. Applicants respectfully request that the Examiner reconsider the rejections in view of the following remarks, as set forth below.

**Remarks** begin on page 2 of this paper.